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MRS. J. C. C. MAYO, MISTRESS OF MILLIONS

WILL TRAIN YOUNG SON JOHN C.
C. C. MAYO, JR., TO FOLLOW
FATHER'S PATH.

Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, who came into control of an estate estimated to be worth all the way from five to twenty million dollars at the death of her husband, the Eastern Kentucky coal and timber baron, last night told a Leader reporter just how she is going to care for her tremendous fortune. She is going to train her young son, John C. Mayo, junior, to walk in the business footsteps of his father.

He is destined to assume the management of the estate as soon as he arrives at man's estate, and his education is being mapped out by his mother along lines that will equip him to take the helm.

Mrs. Mayo said she is highly ambitious for her son, and that she feels he will be equal to direct the affairs connected with the many mining companies and development enterprises, and carry to completion the plans for the opening up of Eastern Kentucky that were the dreams, many already realized, of his father.

The heir to the Mayo holdings is now very sick at St. Joseph's hospital with acute nephritis, having been brought here this week from Millersburg Military Institute, but he will be well in a short time, his physicians say. In a matter of a few months he will have recovered his full strength, but careful nursing must be applied. Mrs. Mayo spoke of taking him to Florida for the rest of the winter as soon as he has sufficiently recovered to permit his making the trip.

To Fit Him in Eight Years.

"My plans for John's education are still incomplete," said Mrs. Mayo. "I want him to be fitted to take charge of the estate within eight years. He has just had his fifteenth birthday and his studies have not yet become well defined, but he is very much interested in the future that I have suggested."

"The necessity for an education along special lines is so pressing these days that one finds it hard to say just how he will be prepared; the many-sidedness of the duties that will be his will require a well-rounded course. I intend to enter him in some university as soon as his preparatory course is finished, and let him choose work leading to the degree he likes best."

"It was partly a sentimental consideration that led me to enter John in Millersburg Military Institute. In those same buildings when they housed the old Kentucky Wesleyan College, his father went to school and I felt as if he would be among friends in the little college town. And then the business affairs of which I now have charge were in such a state that I could not well leave with my children to take my residence in a larger educational center. My little girl, Mary Margaret, is ten years old, and is now under the care of a governess in a private school in our home at Paintsville."

Boy Has Right Spirit.

"John has already shown he was interested in becoming the head of his father's business. I remember just a year or two ago and shortly after his father's death, when I was in New York attending to some business, I wrote him a letter that probably sounded a little blue. I was deluged at the time with letters for donations to charities and solicitations for philanthropies and invitations to invest in 'wildcat' enterprises. I should not have written. But I received from him the sweetest letter in which he said, 'I will be so glad, Mother, when I am old enough to protect you from all the fools in the world.'"

Mrs. Mayo has been greatly worried over her son's illness, coming as it did so suddenly and when she was so situated that it was difficult to reach his bedside in a short time. She has also the oversight of the extensive interests of the late Mr. Mayo that cover much of Eastern Kentucky's coal hills and forest tracts. She spoke of several coal companies that are now operating in which the estate held the total capitalization, and in reference to the timber lands deplored the destruction of standing trees in some sections.

Saving One Virgin Forest.

"The tenants 'hogged' down the timber when it was selling for a mere song on the market," said Mrs. Mayo, "and now there is only one considerable stretch of virgin forest that we are saving. The whole face of some of the country, especially along the Big Sandy has changed."

"About how many acres of coal and timber lands does the estate now embrace?" asked the reporter innocently. "About 30,000," Mrs. Mayo looked puzzled a moment, then laughed. "Why—I never thought of it in just that way—I have absolutely no idea how many acres. You see, we have measured it in tons of 'black diamonds,' tons of available coal, but it never was presented to me in that light."

"I have a book with me, about that size, (indicating about volume of approximately quarto dimensions), in which are listed the various companies in which we hold stock and how much in each one, and the record of business, and so on. I am never without it, for I need it to refresh my mind sometimes."

"Some time, tho, I think I will figure it out just to see what the figure would be. I have a curiosity to know."

Married At Seventeen.

Then Mrs. Mayo intimated that she had not always been unable to estimate the extent of the family possessions in acres. "I was but seventeen when we were married," Mrs. Mayo admitted, "and we had to struggle very hard in those days. There were times at first when I had to make over my dresses and worry about the pennies—but they were the happiest days of all. 'I remember one time, while Mr. Mayo was teaching school that we were 'down to bed rock.' The only money we two possessed on earth were a few old coins that I had saved for their value as curios. A show came to town—one of these theatrical attractions of the calibre of 'East Lynne,' or something like that. I just had to see that show, and after a bitter struggle with myself, I decided that a certain old half dollar, made in 1866, had to be sacrificed."

"The next sale was established in the postoffice and so that morning, Mr. Mayo and I walked in and reluctantly gave that lone half dollar for two quarter cents. We paid it over carelessly just as if it were a common everyday half dollar and went to the show."

Buckingham Has Old Half Dollar.

John E. Buckingham was in charge of the postoffice and took in the coin. He afterward became cashier of our bank in Paintsville. That was seventeen years ago, and it has not been long since I was in the bank one day when he said to me, 'Mrs. Mayo, I have something here that you have not seen for many years, and I know you will be very glad to get it.' Then, what did he do but unwrap a piece of paper and produce that same 1866 half dollar that I had paid over so long ago for a couple of tickets to a cheap show? He had saved it all that time, intending to surprise me with it when better circumstances had come—and never once mentioned it during his close connection with our business affairs."

Thru her close association with her husband in his interests and her intimate knowledge of his plans and aspirations, Mrs. Mayo acquired a close insight into the management of the vast enterprises of the late magnate long before his death. She saw his fortune grow from nothing to one reputed to be the largest in the South and when his death came when he was at the height of his activities she was peculiarly fitted to take the helm and guide the administration.

The innumerable intricacies involved in the many forms of investment were left in such perfect order by their late director, that Mrs. Mayo found her task not so difficult as many supposed but still the administration of the estate was a real problem of big business.

Her friends say that she is remarkably gifted with executive ability and a keen perception of commercial dealing, and is qualified to initiate her son into the great field of development of natural resources.—Lexington Leader.

MRS. HENRY BUSSEY DIED WEDNESDAY

A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER ANSWERS THE UNTIMELY SUMMONS.

Mrs. Henry W. Bussey, of Busseyville, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Piggs, this city, after an illness of about two months, dating from the birth of a child, and her husband, survive the children and her mother. Shortly after a service conducted by Rev. Young, McEl-downey and Hamilton was held at the residence. The body was then taken to the late home of the deceased at Busseyville, accompanied by many friends and relatives. On Thursday afternoon burial was made in the Busseyville graveyard, funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Young pastor of the M. E. Church. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the funeral was very largely attended, many from Louisa being present. The house service at the Louisa home on Wednesday was also numerously attended.

Mrs. Bussey was 32 years old. She was in all respects a beautiful character. She was a devoted wife and mother, an affectionate daughter, a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and kind and helpful friend. Her sad and untimely death is greatly deplored.

PAINTSVILLE MAN

BROKE HIS LEG.

On last Saturday morning, when the sleet and snow was in evidence everywhere, Henry S. Howes, prominent Attorney, while on his way to his office slipped and fell on a street crossing, breaking his leg just above the ankle, he was soon carried to his home on Main-st., by friends who gathered immediately after the accident. Dr. Atkinson and Wells were called and the broken bones set, and he is at this writing getting along nicely.—Paintsville Post.

TWO BURN TO DEATH.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 12.—Open graves were the indirect cause of the death today of two children who lived within a mile of each other in East Ashland. One was the 8-year-old daughter of John Caudill and the other the 3-year-old son of Richard Rucker. Each child was alone when night clothing caught fire.

GOLD SEEKER DIES.

Ashland, Ky., January 17.—Frederick Bandaman, 34 years old, who was one of the original seekers of gold in California in 1848, died here today.

SEVERAL TRIALS AND CONVICTIONS FOR FELONIES

END OF THIRD WEEK FINDS CIRCUIT COURT STILL IN SESSION.

When the NEWS went to press last Thursday evening the jury was occupied with the case of the Commonwealth against Pete Blankenship for the robbery of Young's store. The case was given to them shortly after supper, after an argument by attorneys on both sides and in a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment for one year and one day in the penitentiary.

About one year ago in this city Bert Hampton seriously cut and wounded John Roberts, better known as "Big John." The difficulty took place in Louisa near the old Sullivan corner. He was indicted for cutting with intent to kill, but the jury reduced the case to misdemeanor and assessed a fine of \$50.00, and in default of the payment he went to jail.

Friday afternoon Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh was compelled to leave for Frankfort to appear before the grand jury of Franklin county, to give evidence in the McGlone case of Carter-co.

Oscar Blankenship, who had previously received a penitentiary sentence in a whiskey case, was tried for burglary of the Young store. The jury found him guilty and fixed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for one year and one day.

A short time before the present term of court Chas. Childers and A. H. Miller, of Meads Branch, had a quarrel over a division fence. During the altercation Miller struck Childers with a hatchet and Childers fired a pistol at Miller. Both were indicted and on the trial of his case the jury acquitted Mr. Miller on the grounds of self defense.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Jeff Collinsworth, charged with giving a check without having sufficient funds in the bank to meet it, the jury, after a few minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of acquittal.

In the case of the Louisa Baking company against Jeff Davis the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

Corda Carter, a woman living in this place, was tried for false swearing, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than two years.

Frank Fisher, of this city, was tried for robbing Young's jewelry store, and was found guilty and sentenced for a period from one to two years.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Milt Barnett, charged with receiving stolen goods, failed to agree and was discharged. The case was continued until the next term of court.

In the case of Commonwealth against Charles Childers, charged with shooting at A. H. Miller, was reduced to a misdemeanor. The jury, after short deliberation, assessed a fine of \$50.00.

It is thought that there are enough felonies remaining untied to occupy the remainder of the week. Some civil cases have already been set for next week.

MR. LANGLEY MAY SEEK DELEGATESHIP.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative John W. Langley, it is understood, will be a candidate for delegate-at-large from Kentucky to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Langley is said to have reached this conclusion following the decision of the Kentucky Republican State Central Committee to select eight delegates-at-large, each with one-half a vote in the convention.

Mr. Langley, it is being pointed out, ranks all other Southern Republicans in length of service in the House of Representatives, a distinction which has naturally given him an enviable position of leadership among the members. His length of service, continuously also compares well with the Northern Republicans.

Again, Mr. Langley has served longer in the House of Representatives than any other Kentucky Republican.

ASHLAND MAN

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Eddie Kain, of Ashland, who according to report attempted suicide at Huntington Sunday night by swallowing antiseptic tablets, will recover, according to statement issued at the Huntington General Hospital, where the stricken man was taken immediately after attempting his life.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Miss Cora Duncan, aged twenty-four years, a maid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of West Bath-av., was found dead Friday morning, her body lying across the foot of the bed in her room. As Miss Duncan was fully dressed, it is thought that her summons came while she was sitting on the bed.

Coroner Swope was summoned and examined the body, pronouncing death due to an affliction of the heart.—Ashland Independent.

Y. M. C. A. APPOINTMENT.

At a Y. M. C. A. conference held at Jenkins, Ky., last week William Cain, Jr., was duly appointed Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. located at McRoberts, Ky. Mr. Cain deserves much credit for his immediate efficiency and ability in this work, having served only for a short time in the capacity of an assistant.

CATTLE ARE STEADY ON THE CINCINNATI MARKET.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—Receipts and shipments of live stock today at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards were:

Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Receipts.....353	3,969	4
Shipments.....553	5,110	5

Cattle—Steady; shippers \$6.25@6.25; butcher steers, extra \$7.50@8, good to choice \$6.25@7.40, common to fair \$4.50@6.25; cows, extra \$5.50@6, good to choice \$4.50@5.40, common to fair \$3@4.40; canners \$3@3.85, stockers and feeders \$4.25@7.15; bulls steady; bologna \$5.25@6.25, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50; milch cows steady.

Calves—Strong and 25@50c higher; extra \$10.75@11, fair to good \$7.50@10.50, common and large \$4@10.25.

Hogs—Active and strong; packers and butchers 20c higher; light 35c higher; pigs 40c higher; selected heavy shippers \$7.00@7.45, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.50@7.65, mixed packers \$7.40@7.60, stage \$4@5.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50@7.25, select medium (160@180 lbs) \$7.45@7.50, light shippers \$7@7.25, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5@7.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$6.50@6.75, good to choice \$5.75@6.40, common to fair \$3@5.80.

Lambs—Steady to strong; extra \$10.75, good to choice \$9.50@10.65, common to fair \$8.25@9.25, culls \$6@8.

Revival services continue.

In spite of the bad weather the revival at the M. E. Church South near the close of its third week goes on with unabated interest. The church is filled almost nightly and its good effects are visible in the number who go forward, asking the prayers of the church. A very pleasing feature of the meeting is the fraternal interest manifested, pastors and congregations of other churches being frequently in attendance and participating. All thru the arduous work of the meeting, Mr. McKelowney, the pastor has borne up well although at times showing evidence of fatigue. He has evidently been laboring under an attack of laryngitis, but has shown no sign of discontinuing his noble work. The daily morning prayer meeting in the homes will be continued during the remainder of the meeting. There have also been prayer meetings held in the church on some afternoons. If the meeting is protracted beyond the present week, notice will be given on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, the "Sweet Sinners of Israel," have both been laboring under some indisposition, but continue to please with their efforts.

On Sunday morning Miss Kate Freese sang a solo which Mr. McEl-downey said fitted his sermon. Sunday night Mr. R. B. Umfleet, of the musical department of the K. N. C. sang a solo.

KENTUCKY OIL WORKS BEST IN YEARS

ESTILL COUNTY WITH 34 NEW PRODUCING WELLS DOING BEST.

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 16.—A record of work now under way in the Kentucky-Tennessee petroleum fields shows thirty-seven rigs up and wells drilling. This is the best showing made in several years. The poorest showing made in a number of years was this month last year, when twelve rigs were up and wells drilling.

Nearly any well now that makes two barrels or more is remunerative and since high crude oil prices were established owners of small strippers have been busy getting their wells hitched up to the pumping stations. The result is a constant increase in the petroleum yield, aside from the increasing number of new wells being brought in. Operators never before realized the high prices now commanded by the Kentucky grades and regardless of the winter season are going ahead with developments in all the established fields and advancing into untapped districts for experimental drilling.

Thirty-four new producing wells connected up in Estill county caused that field to take a sudden upward turn in production. None of the new wells started out making less than ten barrels daily, and one of the most encouraging features was the scarcity of failures, only one well out of thirty-four being a dueter. Most of these completions, just connected up, are recent and were drilled in the new Cow Lick district, to which a pipe line extension has been completed. The result of a market for Estill county's production is a redoubling of development work, which is spreading out from established districts and taking in a scope several miles in extent. Fifteen new wells are drilling, taking in an area of two by four miles. This is the best looking proposition in the State at this time.

Apart from Estill county operations few other Kentucky districts have made a favorable showing during the past week, because of weather conditions. The only new strikes in Wayne county are a couple of pumps making fifteen barrels. Operations in the deep sand fields of Wolfe, Morgan and Lawrence have been barren of results, except a small pump in Lawrence county. Allen county operations are making a little better speed, this being in the shallow sand country. Two new strikes are reported.

Prices of \$1.63 and 75 cents on the light and heavy grades, respectively, will start many new drills in all the fields just as soon as the weather moderates and rigs can be located.

FORMER LOUISA MAN HONORED BY ASSOCIATION

R. A. BICKEL PRESIDENT OF HOME LIFE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION.

R. A. Bickel, manager for the Home Life Insurance Company, of New York, has just returned from the metropolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Home Life Association, an organization composed of leading agents of this company. The sessions were held at the Hotel Vanderbilt. Mr. Bickel received a high honor at the hands of his associates, being elected president of the organization. There was a spirited contest for various official positions. Mr. Bickel was placed in nomination by Hoyt W. Gale, of Cleveland, and his nomination was seconded by J. C. Bristow, of Richmond. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the entire association for Mr. Bickel, and he was chosen president as the unanimous choice of all the members.

One of the delightful events of the meeting was the banquet given at the Yale club on Wednesday evening.

President Bickel has announced the appointment of an executive committee, as follows:

C. N. Weber, Buffalo, N. Y.
E. B. Cantine, Albany, N. Y.
C. A. Wray, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. Van Sickle, Detroit, Mich.
C. A. Wetzel, Rockford, Ill.

Hoyt W. Gale, Cleveland, together with Vice-President H. O. Pattison, Peoria, Ill., and Secretary J. R. Robbins, of New York.

This committee will meet in St. Louis next August, to arrange for the next annual meeting and for the transaction of other business.

Mr. Bickel not only represents the Home company in West Virginia, but includes in his territory eighteen counties of the state of Kentucky. He has resided in Huntington for five years, and has become one of the best known and most popular of tri-state insurance men. His elevation to the presidency of the Home Life Association is a compliment of which his friends are proud, and one which all feel was worthy bestowed.

BORDERS MISSING.

Catlettsburg, Jan. 18.—The case of the Commonwealth against M. F. Borders, charged with conspiring to murder Harry Dingsman, was called this morning for trial. The Commonwealth announced ready. The defendant was called and failed to make his appearance. The bond was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for the defendant forthwith and placed in the hands of the sheriff. The bond was fixed at \$5000, and the case passed until Wednesday morning. The sheriff and his assistants are now out looking for Mr. Borders.

It is talked among those who are interested in the prosecution of Mr. Borders that before night a reward will be made up and offered for his capture, also that Governor Stanley will issue a reward for his arrest and conviction.—Ashland Independent.

C. & O. EMPLOYEES ARE GRANTED INCREASE IN WAGES

The C. & O. laborers have been granted an increase of from 15 to 16 cents per hour, which is very welcome information to them.

A recent announcement stated that all employees outside of the C. & O. Federation would be granted an increase. The Federation has a scale and their wages are regulated by same, hence they are not expecting a raise, as they have not had an increase since 1912, and as the road is now doing an enormous business.—Russell Times.

SUIT AGAINST M'GLONE

BONDSMEN IS EXPECTED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Suit probably will be filed to-morrow by the State to recover from J. E. McGlone, Circuit Clerk of Carter-co., and his bondsmen, over \$8,000, collected on alleged bogus witness claims in Commonwealth cases. McGlone was arrested on a warrant from County Judge Heatt and held to the grand jury here several weeks ago.

PRISONERS BREAK FROM ROWAN COUNTY JAIL.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 16.—Word from Morehead, Rowan-co., states that Alex Carpenter and Ollie Stamper, both white men, sawed their way out of jail there and escaped. Carpenter was charged with forgery and Stamper with robbery. The men sawed the bars out of the windows. How they secured the saws is a mystery.

BIG BLAZE IN PRESTONSBURG.

The two-story framed residence on the east side of town, owned by Mrs. C. C. Cline, widow of Col. C. C. Cline, but better known in the vicinity as the Lewis Mayo property, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire broke out apparently from the kitchen flue about 9:30 o'clock after the family had retired and they were awakened by the roaring of the flames which spread so rapidly that the large building was consumed in about 30 minutes.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Berry, a very old woman better known as "Granny" Berry, died at her home on Blaine, about 6 miles from Louisa, last Tuesday. She was the mother of William and John Berry and was about 85 years old.

PART OF METEOR FALLS NEAR GEORGETOWN.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 12.—At a portion of the brilliant meteor that fell early this morning is resting in a ravine about a mile out of Georgetown near Coday's mill, according to T. K. Skinner, of the Coday's Mill neighborhood. This is the story of Mr. Skinner to-night, who has just recovered from the electrical shock he suffered when the meteor fell so close to him.

According to Mr. Skinner's story, he was feeding his stock when the meteor fell. It seemed to him that a portion of the meteor "as big as house" fell over a cliff across the Elkhorn.

He suffered so severely that he could tell nothing about it until to-night. The Elkhorn is so swollen from the rains of the past few days that it is impossible to visit the point where the meteor is supposed to have dropped.

Mrs. John Lewis Thomas, a neighbor, said the meteor seemed to pass so close to her that she felt she would have been able to touch it with a pole.

GREEN-HOLBROOK.

On Friday evening, Jan. 14th, at the Hotel Brunswick, this city, Mr. Charles Holbrook, of Louisa, was married to Mrs. Eliza Green, of near Webbville, this county. The Rev. M. A. Hay said the interesting words which made the couple man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the groom's Louisa friends. Shortly after receiving the hearty congratulations of the assemblage, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook repaired to the comfortable home on Lady Washington-st., which he had fitted up for their occupancy. The bride, a very handsome and worthy young woman, is a daughter of Mr. L. W. Webb, a well known farmer of this county. The groom, well, he is Charles Holbrook, a well known and popular traveling salesman. During the past few months he has been married several times—by the gossips—but it's a sure go this time, and the NEWS thinks both he and Mrs. Holbrook are to be congratulated on the pleasant event. He is the possessor of many friends and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

NOAH WHITE NOT GUILTY.

Noah White was tried yesterday in circuit court for the killing of Wallace and Toney Lawson last summer on Pigeon creek in this county and the jury, after being out only a short while, brought in a verdict of acquittal. It seems from the evidence and the verdict of the jury that all the parties engaged in the affray were implicated to the extent of using deadly weapons and that White acted in self defense. The shooting affray is one of those unfortunate and deplorable affairs over which no community has control.—Williamson News.

STANLEY'S APPOINTMENT OF HATCHER IS POPULAR

NEW PRISON COMMISSIONER ONE OF BEST KNOWN MEN IN TENTH DISTRICT.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—One of the most popular of Governor Stanley's appointments so far is that of F. Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville, as a member of the Board of Prison Commissioners to succeed former Adjutant General Henry R. Lawrence, of Cadiz. Mr. Hatcher has served as Deputy Court Clerk in Pike county and also as Commissioner of the Pike Circuit Court. He is a member of the law firm of Johnson & Hatcher, but as he said to The Herald correspondent, "Johnson's the lawyer of the firm."

Mr. Hatcher represented the Tenth District as a delegate to the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency and has been a close friend and earnest advocate of Governor Stanley ever since the former's Second District Congressman became a factor in State politics. He was born in Pike county in 1856, married a Pike county girl, Miss Della T. Lewis and has two fine children, a boy 12 years and a girl 7. He is a born politician and has more friends who call him "Tom" than any other man in the Tenth Congressional District. He is a thorough sympathizer with the Governor's retrenchment and reform program.

WILL GO SOUTH FOR RE-MAINDER OF THE WINTER.

Mrs. Andrew York left for Covington where she will visit her son Mr. Charles York and family for a time and will then proceed to Memphis, Tenn., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fryer Lilly. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly have recently changed their residence from Franklin, Tenn., to Memphis. Mrs. York has many friends in this city, whose best wishes go with her for an enjoyable stay in the Southland.—Ashland Independent.

APPROPRIATION ASSURED.

Frankfort, Ky., January 18.—Miss Linda Neville, of Lexington, who has devoted her time and money for several years to combating the plague of trachoma among the poor people of Eastern Kentucky, has received assurances from prominent members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress that the proposed Federal appropriation of \$100,000 to fight trachoma in Kentucky and other states will win at the present session of Congress.